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☐ Application: _____
 (____ pgs) w/cover & abstract

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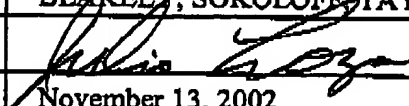
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		First Named Inventor	Mohan V. Kalkunte
		Group Art Unit	2664
		Examiner Name	F. Duong
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 0.00**Complete if Known**

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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	740	2001	370	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	510	2003	255	Plant filing fee	
1004	740	2004	370	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(S) 0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
21	24*	0	\$0.00
4	4*	0	\$0.00

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1202	16	2202	8	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	16	2205	8	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	400	2252	200	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	920	2253	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,640	2254	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,960	2255	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1404	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	250	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,280	2453	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,280	2501	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	620	2503	310	Plant issue fee	
1450	130	2450	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	740	1809	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	740	2810	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	740	2801	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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In re Application of:

Mohan V. Kalkunte et al.

Examiner: Frank Duong

Application No.: 09/213,096

Art Group: 2664

Filed: December 17, 1998

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PRESERVING FLOW ORDER ACROSS
LINKS OF A MULTI LINK TRUNK

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed August 14, 2002, Applicants submit the following claims and arguments:

IN THE CLAIMS

A clean version of the entire set of pending claims as amended by this Response is presented on the following page.

Claims 1, 5, 21, 23, 25, 28, 32 and 34 are amended as indicated by a marked up version of the rewritten claims, which follows the remarks, showing all the changes relative to the previous version of the claims.

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